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## Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a preliminary amendment for completion of entering into U.S. national stage of a PCT Patent Application Serial No. PCT/US2004/021387, filed on July 02, 2004, entitled "Compositions and Methods for Use of a Protease Inhibitor and Adenosine for Preventing Organ Ischemia and Reperfusion Injury," by Jakob Vinten-Johansen.

Prior to calculating the filing fees and examining the subject patent on its merits, please amend the claims as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 32 of this paper.